

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 980

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexis Ford upon her acceptance to the United States Air Force Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves in this State; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Ford of Cheatham County Central High School is one such exceptional student, who recently gained entrance into the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alexis Ford has achieved outstanding success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, she has exhibited many of the qualities of dedication and leadership required of today's members of the armed forces, and her sterling commitment to excellence will surely enable her to meet any challenge she faces; she is a National Merit Commended Student, captain of the track and cross country teams, a member of the yearbook staff and theatre program, and a four-year class president; and

WHEREAS, many of her teachers recognize in Ms. Ford a thirst for knowledge coupled with a determination to reach ever higher goals; her dedication, hard work, and thoroughness, as well as her natural abilities as a leader, will serve her well in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Ford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor Alexis Ford of Cheatham County Central High School on her impressive academic achievement, applaud her acceptance to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and extend to her our best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.